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**Re: Hudson River PCBs Superfund Site  
Remedial Action Consent Decree (Civil Action No.1:05 CV-1270)  
Addendum to 2015 Data Summary Report – Fish Sampling Data**

Dear Mr. Klawinski:

On March 30, 2016, GE submitted a report entitled *2015 Surface Water Data Summary Report*, which presented a summary of the surface water monitoring program conducted by GE in the Hudson River in 2015 as part of the Phase 2 Remedial Action Monitoring Program. As noted, that report did not cover the fish samples collected from the Hudson River in 2015, which had not yet been analyzed because the laboratory standard operating procedures (SOPs) for processing and analysis of those samples had not approved by EPA. It noted that, once the SOPs were approved and the fish samples were analyzed, a description of the 2015 fish sampling activities and a summary of the analytical results and associated data quality assessments would be presented in an Addendum to the Data Summary Report within 60 days after receipt and validation of the results.

In April 2016, GE received EPA's conditional approval of the relevant fish processing and analysis SOPs, and the contract laboratory then proceeded to process and analyze the spring and fall 2015 fish samples. The laboratory completed the analyses of those samples in September 2016, and the validation of those data was completed in November 2016. Accordingly, I am enclosing an *Addendum to the 2015 Data Summary Report – Fish Sampling Data*. This Addendum describes the 2015 fish sampling activities, presents the validated data, and describes the data quality assessments.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this Addendum.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure



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